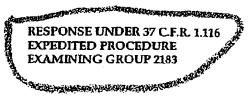
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## **AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **Introductory Comments:**

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2004, in which claims in this case were finally rejected. It is submitted that, upon entry of this amendment, all claims will be in condition for allowance, or alternatively that the issues will be in better condition for appeal. Entry of this amendment in, and reconsideration of, this application are respectfully requested.

Proposed amendment to the specification begins on page 2.

Proposed amendment to the claims begins on page 3.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 8.

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